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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus for accumulating measurement target data, said apparatus comprising:

acquisition means for acquiring the data; and display means for generating information to be displayed, on the basis of the acquired data,

wherein said acquisition means and said display means exchange data by interprocess communication.

- 10 2. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising recording means for recording data obtained by interprocess communication on a recording medium.
 - 3. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising communication means for transferring data obtained by interprocess communication to another information processing apparatus connected to a network.
 - 4. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising management means for controlling operations of said acquisition and display means in accordance with priorities of said acquisition and display means.
 - 5. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said acquisition and display means are provided as an integrated program which integrates said acquisition and display means.
- 25 6. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the measurement target is a solar battery.

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7. An information processing method of accumulating measurement target data, said method comprising the steps of:

acquiring the data; and

- 5 generating information to be displayed, on the basis of the acquired data supplied by interprocess communication.
 - 8. The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of recording data obtained by interprocess communication on a recording medium.
 - 9. The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of transferring data obtained by interprocess communication to another information processing apparatus connected to a network.
- 15 10. The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of controlling operations in the acquiring and generating steps in accordance with priorities of the acquiring and generating steps.
- 11. The method according to claim 7, wherein the
 20 processing steps are provided as an integrated program
 which integrates the acquiring and generating steps.
 - 12. The method according to claim 7, wherein the measurement target is a solar battery.
- 13. A computer program product comprising a computer readable medium having a computer program code, for an information processing for accumulating measurement

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target data, comprising process procedure codes for:
 acquiring the data; and
 generating information to be displayed, on the
basis of the acquired data supplied by interprocess
communication.